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- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 with Exhibits 1 and 2; 3.
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